

LAW OFFICES

## CHRISTOPHER P. MAIORANA, P.C.

24840 HARPER AVENUE, SUITE 100  
ST. CLAIR SHORES, MICHIGAN 48080CHRISTOPHER P. MAIORANA  
ROBERT M. MILLER  
JOHN J. IGNATOWSKI(586) 498-0670  
Fax (586) 498-0673  
maioranapc.comPATENTS, TRADEMARKS  
& COPYRIGHTSFACSIMILE MESSAGE

ATTN: Refunds

COMPANY: United States Patent and Trademark Office

RE: Request for Refund

FILE NO.: 09/496,893

FAX NO.: 571-273-6500

FROM: Christopher P. Maiorana

DATE: March 10, 2009 TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES 15 (including cover sheet)

If you do not receive any of these pages, please telephone us at (586) 498-0670 or telefax us at (586) 498-0673.

COMMENTS:

ATTACHED: REQUEST FOR REFUND (14 PAGES)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The information contained in this facsimile message is privileged and confidential information intended only for the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient (or the employee or agent responsible for delivering this message to the intended recipient), you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original communication to us at the above address via the U.S. Mail. Thank you

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen J. Brown

Serial No.: 09/496,893

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Filed: February 2, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-INFLUENCING  
GENES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A \$510.00 refund to Deposit Account No. 50-0541 is requested for the above-identified application. The \$510.00 notice of appeal fee was paid on January 28, 2008 (copy of acknowledgment receipt attached) when the first notice of appeal was filed. A second Notice of Appeal was filed February 17, 2009 (copy of acknowledgment receipt attached). The fee should be the difference between the \$540 fee due now and the \$510 fee due previously. Deposit Account No. 50-0541 was charged an additional \$540.00 for the notice of appeal instead of the \$30 on 2/17/2009.

Please refund the additional \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0541. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Christopher P. Maiorana  
Reg. No. 42,829  
CHRISTOPHER P. MAIORANA, P.C.  
24840 Harper Avenue, Suite 100  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080  
(586) 498-0670

Date: March 10, 2009

Docket No.: 7553.00030 / 00-0220

## Deposit Account Statement

Page 1 of 1


**United States  
Patent and  
Trademark Office**
**Deposit Account Statement**

Requested Statement Month: February 2009  
 Deposit Account Number: 500541  
 Name: CHRISTOPHER P MAIORANA, P.C.  
 Attention: CHRISTOPHER P. MAIORANA P.C.  
 Street Address 1: 24840 HARPER  
 Street Address 2: SUITE 100  
 City: ST. CLAIR SHORES  
 State: MI  
 Zip: 48080  
 Country: UNITED STATES

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
02/06	1	11668096	06-0633 / 7553.00091	1202	\$104.00	\$1,518.00
02/17	17908	09496893	7553.00030 / 00-0220	1401	\$540.00	\$978.00
02/27	109	SERVICE CHARGE		9202	\$25.00	\$953.00

START BALANCE	SUM OF CHARGES	SUM OF REPLENISH	END BALANCE
\$1,622.00	\$669.00	\$0.00	\$953.00

Need Help? | [USPTO Home Page](#) | [Finance Online Shopping Page](#)

**Acknowledgement Receipt**

The USPTO has received your submission at **12:18:19** Eastern Time on **17-FEB-2009** by Deposit Account: 500541.

\$ 5.00 fee paid by e-Filer via RAM with Confirmation Number: 11223.

**eFiled Application Information**

EFS ID	4801936
Application Number	09496893
Confirmation Number	6810
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-INFLUENCING GENES
First Named Inventor	Stephen J. Brown
Customer Number or Correspondence Address	60683
Filed By	Christopher P. Majorana/Mary Donna Berkley
Attorney Docket Number	7553.00030 / 00-0220
Filing Date	02-FEB-2000
Receipt Date	17-FEB-2009
Application Type	Utility under 35 USC 111 (a)

**Application Details**

Submitted Files	Page Count	Document Description	File Size	Warnings
09496893_noa_021709.pdf	7		218453 bytes	◆ PASS
		<b>Document Description</b>	<b>Page Start</b>	<b>Page End</b>
		Notice of Appeal Filed	1	2
		Pre-Brief Conference request	3	7
fee-info.pdf	2	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	30524 bytes	◆ PASS

This Acknowledgement Receipt evidences receipt on the noted date by the USPTO of the indicated documents, characterized by the applicant, and including page counts, where applicable. It serves as evidence of receipt similar to a Post Card, as described in MPEP 503.

**New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111**

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

**National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371**

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance

of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office

If a new international application is being filed and the international application includes the necessary components for an international filing date (see PCT Article 11 and MPEP 1810), a Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date (Form PCT/RO/105) will be issued in due course, subject to prescriptions concerning national security, and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the international filing date of the application.

*If you need help:*

- *Call the Patent Electronic Business Center at (866) 217-9197 (toll free) or e-mail [EBC@uspto.gov](mailto:EBC@uspto.gov) for specific questions about Patent e-Filing.*
- *Send general questions about USPTO programs to the USPTO Contact Center (UCC).*
- *If you experience technical difficulties or problems with this application, please report them via e-mail to Electronic Business Support or call 1 800-786-9199.*

**Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal**

<b>Application Number:</b>	09496893
<b>Filing Date:</b>	02-Feb-2000
<b>Title of Invention:</b>	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-INFLUENCING GENES
<b>First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:</b>	Stephen J. Brown
<b>Filer:</b>	Christopher P. Maiorana/Mary Donna Berkley
<b>Attorney Docket Number:</b>	7553.00030 / 00-0220

Filed as Large Entity

**Utility under 35 USC 111(a) Filing Fees**

Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
<b>Basic Filing:</b>				
<b>Pages:</b>				
<b>Claims:</b>				
<b>Miscellaneous-Filing:</b>				
<b>Petition:</b>				
<b>Patent Appeals and Interference:</b>				
Notice of appeal	1401	1	540	540
<b>Post-Allowance and Post-Issuance:</b>				
<b>Extension of Time:</b>				

Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total In USD(\$)
Miscellaneous:				
Total in USD (\$)				540

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Group Art Unit:** 1631  
**Examiner:** Smith, C.  
**Applicant:** Stephen J. Brown  
**Serial No:** 09/496,893  
**Filing Date:** February 2, 2000  
**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-INFLUENCING GENES

---

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 14, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 83-98.

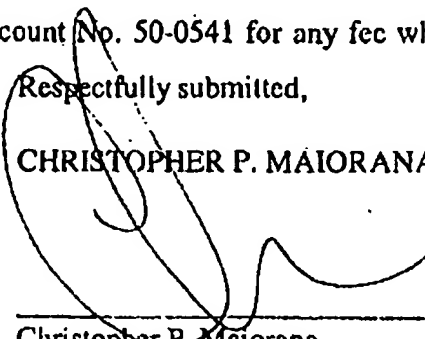
The payment of \$30.00 for the difference between the appeal fee previously paid (\$510.00) and the current appeal fee (\$540.00) is enclosed herewith.



If Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this matter, and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0541 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER P. MAIORANA, P.C.



---

Christopher P. Maiorana  
Registration No. 42,829

Dated: February 17, 2009

c/o Sandeep Jaggi  
Health Hero Network

Attorney Docket No.: 00-0220 / 7553.00030

Patent Electronic Filing

Page 1 of 2

**Acknowledgement Receipt**The USPTO has received your submission at **14:30:47** Eastern Time on **28-JAN-2008**.

\$ 630 fee paid by e-File via RAM with Confirmation Number: 9543.

**eFiled Application Information**

EFS ID	2774831
Application Number	09496893
Confirmation Number	6810
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-INFLUENCING GENES
First Named Inventor	Stephen J. Brown
Customer Number or Correspondence Address	60683
Filed By	Christopher P. Majorana/Mary Donna Berkley
Attorney Docket Number	7553.00030 / 00-0220
Filing Date	02-FEB-2000
Receipt Date	28-JAN-2008
Application Type	Utility under 35 USC 111 (a)

**Application Details**

Submitted Files	Page Count	Document Description	File Size	Warnings
09496893_noa_012808.pdf	7		228877 bytes	◆ PASS
		<b>Document Description</b>	<b>Page Start</b>	<b>Page End</b>
		Notice of Appeal Filed	1	2
		Pre-Brief Conference request	3	7
fee-info.pdf	2	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	8353 bytes	◆ PASS

This Acknowledgement Receipt evidences receipt on the noted date by the USPTO of the indicated documents, characterized by the applicant, and including page counts, where applicable. It serves as evidence of receipt similar to a Post Card, as described in MPEP 503.

**New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111**

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

**National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371**

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing

Page 2 of 2

New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office.

***If you need help:***

- Call the Patent Electronic Business Center at (866) 217-9197 (toll free) or e-mail [EBCC@uspto.gov](mailto:EBCC@uspto.gov) for specific questions about Patent e-Filing.
- Send general questions about USPTO programs to the USPTO Contact Center (UCC).
- If you experience technical difficulties or problems with this application, please report them via e-mail to Electronic Business Support or call 1 800-786-9199.

Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal					
Application Number:		09496893			
Filing Date:		02-Feb-2000			
Title of Invention:		SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-INFLUENCING GENES			
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:		Stephen J. Brown			
Filer:		Christopher P. Maiorana/Mary Donna Berkley			
Attorney Docket Number:		7553.00030 / 00-0220			
Filed as Large Entity					
<b>Utility Filing Fees</b>					
Description		Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
Basic Filing:					
Pages:					
Claims:					
Miscellaneous-Filing:					
Petition:					
Patent-Appeals-and-Interference:					
Notice of appeal		1401	1	510	510
Post-Allowance-and-Post-Issuance:					
Extension-of-Time:					

Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total In USD(\$)
Extension - 1 month with \$0 paid	1251	1	120	120
Miscellaneous:				
Total in USD (\$)				630

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Group Art Unit:** 1631**Examiner:** Smith, C.**Applicant:** Stephen J. Brown**Serial No:** 09/496,893**Filing Date:** February 2, 2000**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-  
INFLUENCING GENES

---

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 28, 2007 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 83-98.

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested for one month. The payment for the one month extension fee and the appeal fee is enclosed herewith.

If Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this matter, and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0541 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER P. MAIORANA, P.C.

Christopher P. Maiorana  
Registration No. 42,829

Dated: January 28, 2008

c/o Sandeep Jaggi  
Health Hero Network

Attorney Docket No.: 00-0220 / 7553.00030

# Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

Application Number:

09496893

Filing Date:

02-Feb-2000

03/17/2009 SDIRETA1 00000005 500541 09496893

01 FC:1401 30.00 DA 510.00 OP

Title of Invention:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-INFLUENCING GENES

First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:

Stephen J. Brown

Filer:

Christopher P. Maiorana/Mary Donna Berkley

Attorney Docket Number:

7553.00030 / 00-0220

Filed as Large Entity

## Utility under 35 USC 111(a) Filing Fees

Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
Basic Filing:				
Pages:				
Claims:				
Miscellaneous-Filing:				
Petition:				
Patent-Appeals-and-Interference:				
Notice of appeal	1401	1	540	540
Post-Allowance-and-Post-Issuance:				
Extension-of-Time:				

Adjustment date: 03/17/2009 SDIRETA1  
01728/2008 INTEFSW 00009543 09496893  
02 FC:1401 -510.00 OP

Adjustment date: 03/17/2009 SDIRETA1 09496893  
02/17/2009 INTEFSW 00011223 500541  
01 FC:1401 540.00 CR



Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
Miscellaneous:				
Total in USD (\$)				540